

## LOCAL

The long list of repairs reported by the inspectors are about completed. It is no small task to keep up the little work at a big school of this kind.

It is the desire of our force of employes to be fair and just to each pupil and while mistakes may be made only occasionally they are not intended.

The Winonas adjourned their regular meeting on Friday evening to attend the open meeting of the Nonpareil Society. They greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded the excellent program of their sister society.

Reggie Downie, George Barrett, Irving and Allan Shepard worked half a night previous to the pay party in order to print the admission tickets. These young men interested the girls and others and disposed of the tickets on Saturday. Chemawa appreciates the interest taken by these young men and others.

It is encouraging to us to receive such notes as follows: I have changed my address and I want my paper sent to Hamill, S. D., instead of Dixon, S. D. This little paper is a good one and I surely like to read it. Please let me know when my subscription expires and I will renew it.—STEVEN W. FOOTE.

At Chapel on Sunday evening an entertaining session prevailed. The orchestra played a "Caprice" by Kline, Charles Williams sang "Teach Me to Pray" by Jewitt, a mixed octette sang "Flower Gently Sweet Afton" by Spilman, Eleanor Hauk gave a reading in dialect, and the choir sang "Volunteers are Wanted" by Hoffman. Supt. Hall presided and made some announcements. It was a good session.

The pay party held in the school gym last Saturday night under the auspices of the disciplinarian department and assisted by many of the employes was a huge success. Sufficient funds were raised to complete the amount necessary in the purchase of Christmas remembrances for our children. Chemawa students most loyally arose to the occasion this fall and liberally patronized the various functions held to secure money for this worthy object. A finer lot of boys and girls cannot be found. Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Chapman furnished the edibles which were sold.

"Alex Melovidov rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. George Barnard, and played beautifully. The number, a difficult classic, showed that he is a master of the bow and the audience insisted upon a second number, which was as beautiful as the first. He made a splendid impression with his playing and showed himself to be a valuable addition indeed to Petaluma's musical circles. Many had never before heard him play and were surprised that this city has such an artist as a permanent resident. He made a big hit." The above is from a Petaluma, California, paper. The violinist mentioned received all his musical training at Chemawa. He was a member of the Indian String Quartet which was launched professionally from this school a couple or more years ago, but which the war draft disorganized.

## AN INCIDENT

"Let me carry that for you," he said and took the basket from one of the ladies who was returning from a shopping expedition to Salem. He was a neat ap-

pearing Chemawa boy and she was an employe. He had a large package of his own, but he carried hers to her quarters and lifted his hat as he received her thanks and said "goodbye."

"Isn't he a fine boy," the lady remarked to a friend, "he's always so thoughtful."

"He is," was the reply, "but I believe there are many other Chemawa boys just as thoughtful, only they do not think so quickly." That may be true, at least the incident is true.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

Among the many basketball enthusiasts at the gym on the evening of the first turn-out we found Superintendent Hall. When it comes to spirit, enthusiasm and "pep" our Superintendent takes second place to none.

Coach Hauser, once more at the helm of the basketball aggregation, will find no little difficulty in selecting a quintette among the many recruits who have answered the call to uphold our basketball standard of previous years.

We're off! The basketball tossers donned their suits for the first time this season on Wednesday evening. The stars begin to shine once more and among the bright lights we find Nix and Nuckolls, guards; Bettles and Downie, forwards; and Johnson center; all of the material that helped compose former teams. Lilljegen, Gartiez, "Injun" Williams, Colby, Axel Johnson, and young Nix are among those who will be strong contenders for positions on the varsity. Many others have donned the Red and White that the writer has not mentioned who give promise of becoming real stars.

## "HI" NOTES

Elwood Towner and Irving Shepard's room was a scene and a scream until a late hour on Tuesday of last week in preparation for the annual "middy" day affair to take place at Salem Hi on Wednesday. Middy blouses, hug-me-tights and other feminine garments were much in evidence. In fact, it looked as though a large part of McBride Hall's wardrobe was there.

Irving Shepard just closed a most successful season as end on the Salem High football team. "Shep" was known as the long wonder on the team. Many a high pass did he pull down for long gains and a number were carried over the line for scores. His ability as a punter and a yardage gainer was material in defeating Salem's old rival, Eugene High. Now being a letter man he is not permitted to participate in the class contests.

Wednesday, December 3rd, was the annual "middy" day in town. All males and females discarded their usual costumes on this day for garments of the opposite sex. Our students at the high school stand back for none in any of the activities and in this "stunt" the boys blossomed forth with "loud" middies and "hug-me-tights" while the girls changed to shirts, collars and ties that all but barked. What can we expect on "loud sock" day?